

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : WALL SYSTEM EMPLOYING GROOVED POSTS,
CONNECTOR BLOCKS AND T-BOLT RECEIVING
BATTENS

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims in the application for reissue of U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,634,300 filed herewith as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 22 as follows.

22. [Amended] A post subassembly for a panel wall system, comprising:
- a first elongated post having four sides and two ends;
 - at least one of said sides having a groove for receiving and mounting a batten, and at least one of said sides having an elongated T-slot for receiving a T-bolt fastener;
 - a first connector block;
 - a second elongated post having four sides and two ends, at least one of said second post sides having a groove to receive a batten and having a T-slot, said second post being positioned normal to said first post, and T-bolts attaching said first connector block, and thus said second post, to said first post;
 - said posts also having additional slots which extend through said ends, said slots being configured to receive threaded fasteners;
 - said first connector block on at least one of said second post ends, and threaded fasteners extending through said first connector block and into said post slots;
 - said first connector block also having T-slots for attachment with T-bolts to a T-slot of a second post; and

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